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At page 2, before the section heading "Description" add the title of the invention as follows:

METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING SPEECH WITH NOISE-DEPENDENT VARIANCE
NORMALIZATION

At page 2, replace the section heading as follows:

~~Description~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, line 1 prior to the paragraph beginning, "The present invention relates to . . ." add the following heading:

(1) Field of the Invention

At page 2, line 4 prior to the paragraph beginning, "Methods for recognizing speech . . ." add the following heading:

(2) Description of the Related Art

At page 2, line 18 prior to the paragraph beginning, "It is therefore an object . . ." add the following heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, line 23 delete the paragraph beginning, "It is therefore an object . . ."

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At page 7, line 22 prior to the paragraph beginning, "The invention will now be described in more detail . . ." add the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 7, line 34 prior to the paragraph beginning, "As shown in the schematical block diagram of Fig. 1 . . ." add the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

At page 12, after the heading "Abstract" delete the following heading:

~~Method for Recognizing Speech
with Noise Dependent Variance Normalization~~

At page 12, after the paragraph ending "... case of an undisturbed or clean signal." delete the following:

(Fig. 2)